[8th November 1935

Mr. G. R. PREMAYYA:—"Since the time of the bifurcation, may I know why no Christian has been nominated in Bobbili?"

The Hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI:—"We could not find a suitable candidate."

Adoption by district boards and municipalities of a cut in the salaries of elementary school teachers as per G.O. No. 749, *L. & M., dated 25th February* 1935.

* 502 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many district boards and municipalities have so far adopted cut in salaries of teachers in elementary schools as empowered in G.O. No. 749, L. & M., dated 25th February 1935, and what they are and what the cut introduced by each is;

(*b*) whether the reports referred to at the end of paragraph 1 of the said Government Order have been received from the district boards;

(*c*) what the district boards are which have not submitted such report and what action has been taken on them for the non-submission of the report; and

(*d*) whether a copy of the report from the Salem District Board in this behalf will be placed on the table?

A.—(*a*) G.O. No. 749, L. & M., dated the 25th February 1935, applies only to district boards: of the 17 district boards which were authorised to adopt a cut, (1) Tanjore East, (2) Malabar, (3) Vizagapatam (including Bobbili), (4) Godavari West, (5) Kanara South, (6) Ganjam and (7) Kurnool have adopted the cut as advised. Cuddapah and Kistna have enhanced the cut to As. 2, and Chittoor to 1 anna 6 pies. Trichinopoly has decided not to impose a cut.

(*b*) Yes, from all district boards.

(*c*) Does not arise.

(*d*) The report [a] from Salem is placed on the table.

Delay in the absorption of the ex-taluk board clerks of South Arcot into the service of the district board.

* 503 *Q.*—Mr. M. B. RANGASWAMI REDDI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the strength of the ministerial staff of the District Board, South Arcot, prior to and after the abolition of taluk boards;

(*b*) the number of taluk board clerks absorbed and unabsorbed in the district board service;

[a] Printed as Appendix III on pages 949–951 infra.